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Amendments to the Drawings

The replacement sheets of drawings attached hereto as **Exhibit A** include changes to, and replace, Figures 2, 8, and 15 of the original sheets of drawings.

The label for idle pulley 6b in Fig. 2 has been corrected.

The labels in the graph shown in Fig. 8 have been corrected (to correspond to the description in the specification, [0089]. More specifically, the labels on the Conveyance Speed axis have been corrected from 10 and 20 to 100 and 200, respectively, and the label on the Surface Potential axis has been corrected from 20 to 2.0.

The label for half charge period length in Fig. 15 has been corrected.

Attachment: replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 2, 8 and 15

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REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification and drawings have been amended to correct informalities therein.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

ιo PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (Serial No. 10/561,329)